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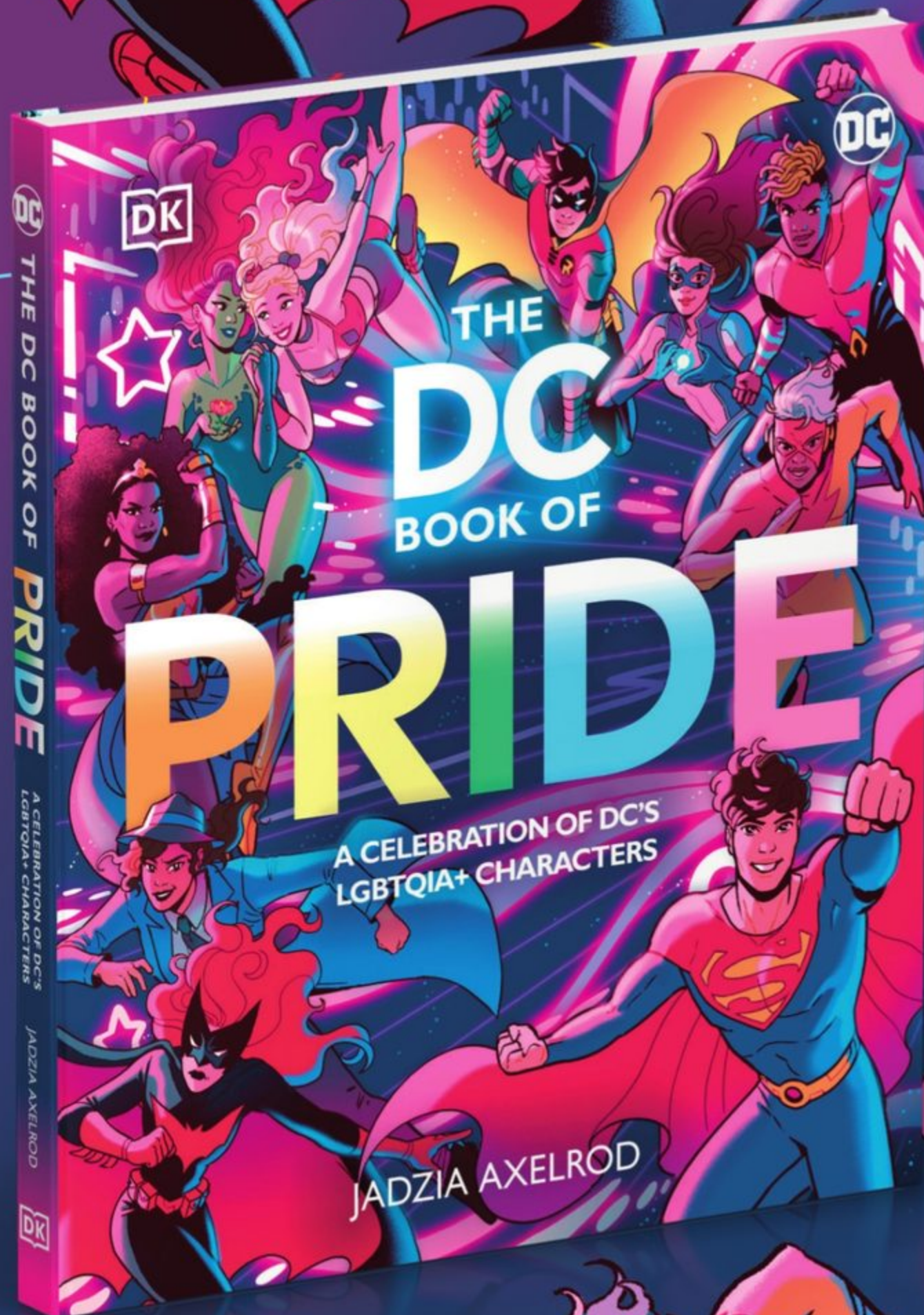
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NIGHTWING



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TEEN

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EXPLORE
THE RICH
HISTORY OF
DC'S LGBTQIA+
CHARACTERS!



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WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE TO ME,
NERON?



THAT'S NOT
THE QUESTION
YOU SHOULD BE
ASKING.

THE QUESTION
SHOULD BE: WHAT
ARE YOU GOING TO
DO WITH IT?



YOU'RE
A BRIGHT
BOY.

YOU HAVE *TWO*
HOURS TO USE
THESE POWERS.

YOU CAN DO
ANYTHING.



YES, HERO.
I CAN TELL YOU'D
LIKE TO TEST YOUR
NEW STRENGTH
ON ME.

BUT I
WOULD REMIND YOU,
YOUR FRIENDS ARE
UNDER ATTACK IN
THEMYSKIRA.



HE'S RIGHT.
FRUSTRATINGLY.

THE TITANS ARE IN
TROUBLE. OLIVIA
IS IN TROUBLE...

SUPERWING in **RISE OF THE UNDERWORLD** FINALE

...SO, I
CAN'T STAY
HERE.



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THIS...IS
INCREDIBLE.
THIS POWER.
THIS SPEED.



I'M WATCHING THE
SUN RISE IN SECONDS.



The Shores near Themyscira.

IT LOOKS LIKE GRODD HAS THE MINDS OF MY FRIENDS.

AND IT DOESN'T HELP THAT THE THEMYSKIRA SHIELDS ARE TEMPORARILY DOWN.

THE WHOLE TEAM HAVE PSYCHIC DEFENSES, SO I'M GUESSING NERON HAS TIPPED THE SCALES.

*THIS TAKES PLACE BEFORE REVENGE OF THE GODS! --JESS C.

BUT I'M TOO FAST. GRODD DOESN'T EVEN REGISTER THAT I'M HERE.

MIND CONTROL ISN'T MUCH GOOD AGAINST SOMEONE WHO CAN MOVE FASTER THAN THOUGHT.

HAVE TO GET BACK FAST, SO I CAN--





--SEE MY FRIENDS HAVE
ALREADY OWNED THE
SITUATION COMPLETELY.

DR. POLARIS
IS TAKEN
CARE OF.



THE GRINNING
MAN IS DONE.



ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
OLIVIA?

YEAH.
I'M
OKAY.

OLIVIA
IS SAFE.





Hell.

I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND, MY LORD.

YOU GAVE POWERS TO THE HERO. YOU THWARTED YOUR OWN KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT?



THERE IS NO POINT TAKING THE GIRL ALIVE WITHOUT THE CONTRACT.

I DEAL IN TEMPTATION.

AND EVEN HEROES LONG FOR THINGS ONLY I CAN GIVE THEM.

I BELIEVE I KNOW NIGHTWING'S PRICE.



NERON!!



OH, GREAT. IT'S *THIS* GUY.





ULTIMATE POWER CERTAINLY SUITS YOU.

I HAVE JUST OVER AN HOUR LIKE THIS.

THAT'S A LONG TIME AT THE SPEED YOU CAN NOW MOVE AT.

ANY IMMOVABLE OBJECTS YOU COULD USE AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE FOR?

ACTUALLY, YEAH. THERE'S AN ILLEGAL WATER CAPTURE IN BANGKOK.

EVERYTHING THAT RELIES ON THE RIVER DOWNSTREAM IS SUFFERING.



THIS FEELS BIG. IMPORTANT.



Phang nga, Thailand.

CHANGING THE COURSE OF MIGHTY RIVERS.

WHICH MAKES ME REALIZE, THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE I WANT TO SEE...



...IN HIS ELEMENT.





"...I'D LIKE
TO SHOW YOU
SOMETHING."

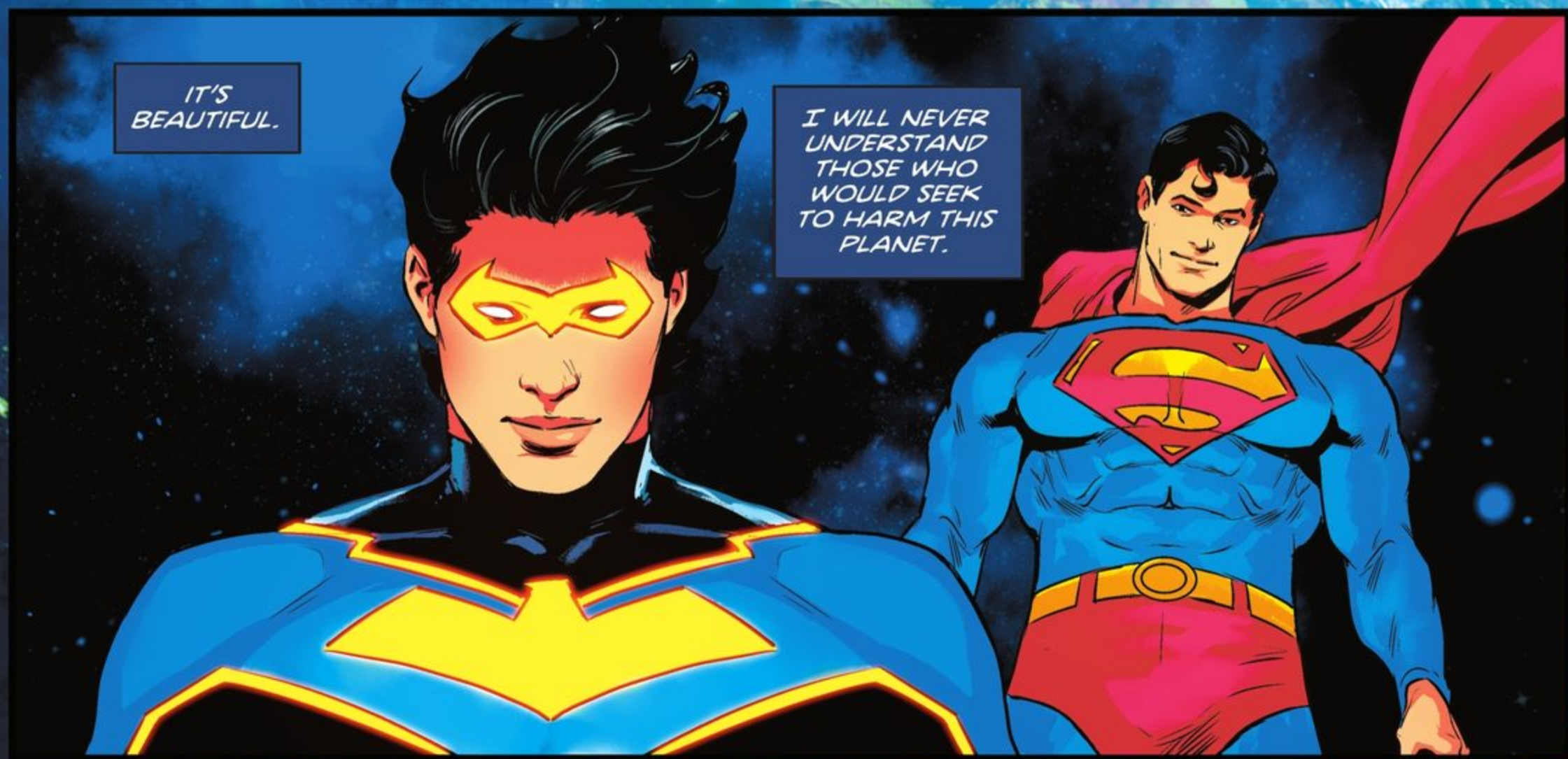
I'VE SEEN THE EARTH
FROM SPACE BEFORE.
FROM THE JUSTICE LEAGUE
WATCHTOWER, FROM THE
MOON, FROM A SHIP.

BUT THIS IS
DIFFERENT.



IT'S
BEAUTIFUL.

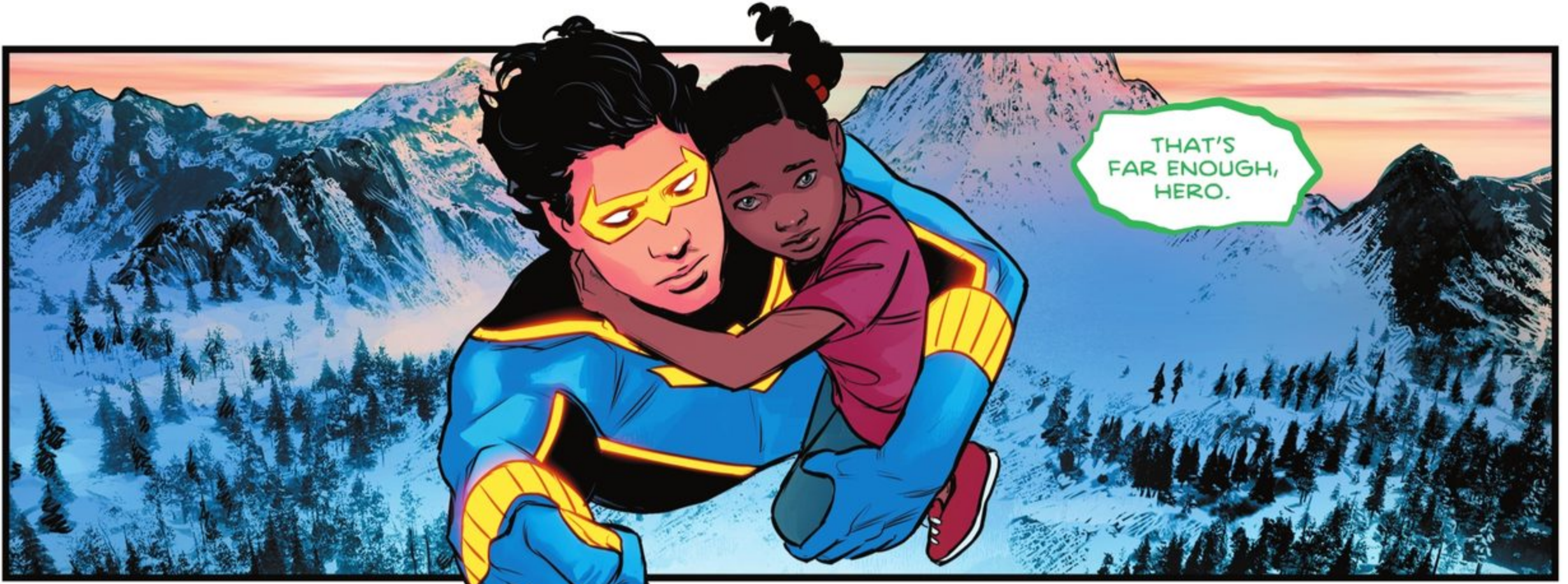
I WILL NEVER
UNDERSTAND
THOSE WHO
WOULD SEEK
TO HARM THIS
PLANET.





The Shores near Themyscira.





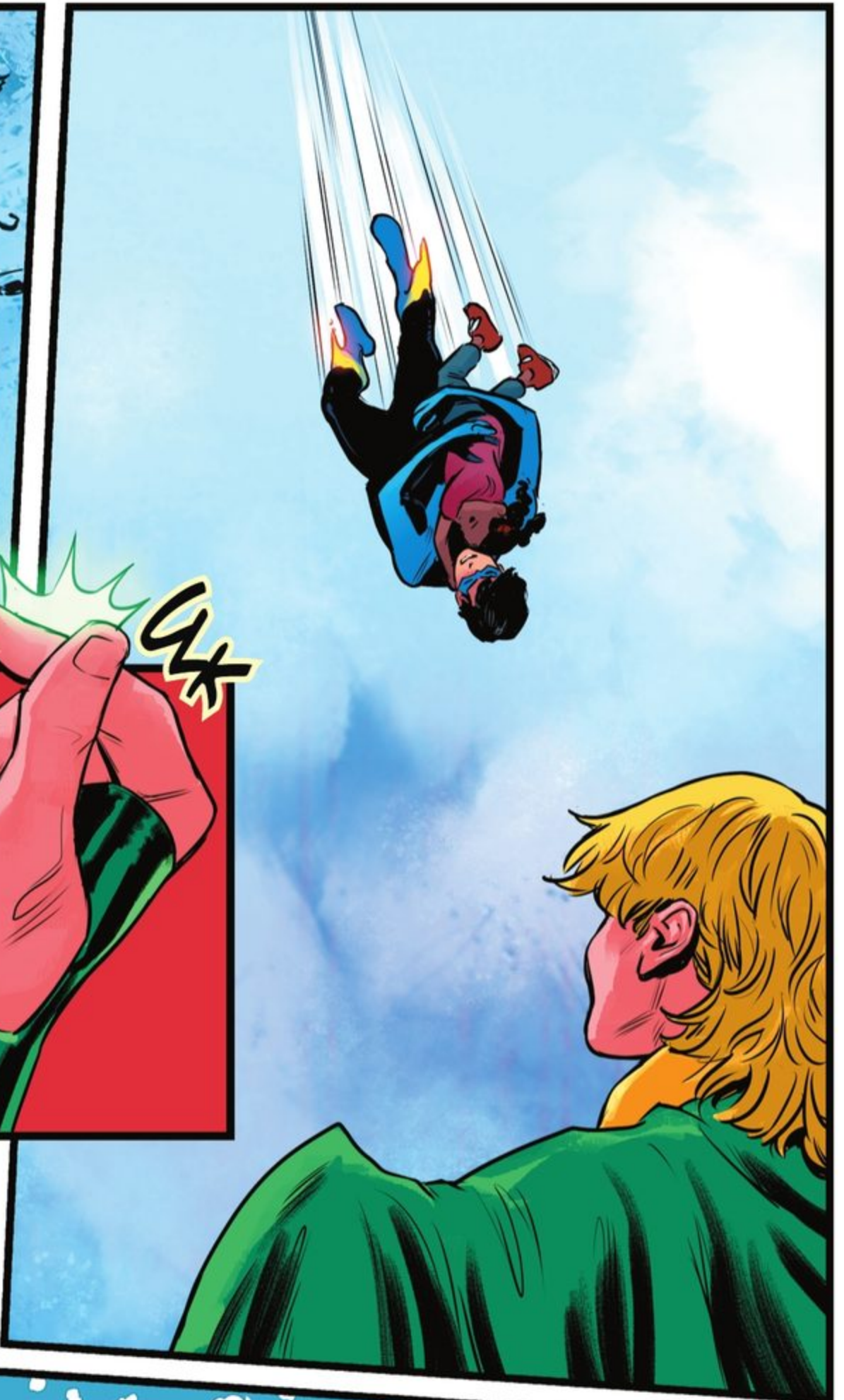
THAT'S
FAR ENOUGH,
HERO.



IT'S
INTOXICATING,
ISN'T IT?

THE POWER
TO HOLD SO MANY
LIVES IN YOUR HANDS.
THE POWER TO SHAPE
THE WORLD.

IT IS.



AND
NOW IT'S
GONE.



UNF!



THE POWER CAN *RETURN*. I WILL GIVE IT BACK. YOU HAVE MY WORD.

JUST GIVE ME THE GIRL.



THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.



NIGHTWING, BE *SENSIBLE*. YOU CAN *CHANGE THE WORLD*. AND *ALL* YOU NEED TO DO IS WALK AWAY. ALL IT WOULD COST IS THE SOUL OF ONE *INCONSEQUENTIAL* CHILD.

IT'S NOT EVEN *YOUR* SOUL I'M ASKING YOU TO GIVE UP.



YEAH. IT KINDA IS.

DO YOU NOT HAVE A PRAGMATIC BONE IN YOUR WHOLE BODY?

WITH THE POWER I'M OFFERING, YOU COULD MAKE THE LIVES OF *BILLIONS* BETTER.



NIGHTWING... IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE POWER, I UNDERSTAND. THE WORLD NEEDS YOU.

THERE YOU GO. SHE DOESN'T EVEN *WANT* TO BE SAVED. AND YOU GET TO BE A HERO FOR *ALL*.

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?



I SAY...





WHAT IS THIS?

OH, WOW. HE'S A GREEN TENTACLE MONSTER.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MEETEE...?



MAGIC STICKS.

MAGIC STICKS.*

*A LEFTOVER CHARGE COURTESY OF NITE-MITE IN NIGHTWING #98! --JESS C.



BUT... YOUR POWER. THE WORLD.



IT'S OKAY. WE'LL LOOK AFTER THE WORLD JUST FINE.

NOW...

"...LET'S FIND
YOUR PLACE
IN IT."





Hell. An hour later.

LORD
NERON?

YOU
HAVE A...
VISITOR.

I TOLD
YOU I DON'T
WANT TO BE
SEEN NOW.

AND YET,
I SEE YOU,
NERON.

NIGHTWING
BEAT YOU.

HE WON *ONE*
FIGHT. THIS IS FAR
FROM *OVER*.

NO. THIS
IS *DEFINITELY*
OVER. I CAN *FEEL*
HOW WEAKENED
YOU ARE.

AND, IN MY
WEAKENED STATE,
DO YOU WANT TO
CHALLENGE ME FOR
HELL, RACHEL
ROTH?

NO. BUT I
HAVE LIVED WITH
THE THREAT OF A
DEMON HANGING
OVER ME MY
WHOLE LIFE.

AND I
WILL NOT
ALLOW YOU TO
COME AFTER
OLIVIA EVER
AGAIN.





HE IS
YOURS,
BLAZE.

AND THE
UNDERWORLD IS
YOURS UNTIL THE
NEXT INEVITABLE
CHALLENGE.

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
FOR THIS?

AT SOME
STAGE, YOU WILL
OWE ME A *FAVOR*.
BUT FOR NOW,
JUST STAY THE
HELL OUT OF
OUR WAY.

OF
COURSE.



DAUGHTER
OF TRIGON.
BEFORE YOU
GO...



...YOU
SHOULD
KNOW, THERE
IS SOMETHING
DIFFERENT
ABOUT
YOU.

I CAN
FEEL IT.
I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
IT IS...



...BUT A
PART OF YOU IS
MISSING.

TO BE CONTINUED...
IN *TITANS* #1
OUT NOW!

NIGHTWING & SUPERMAN in:

NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS

FINALE

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THE TRUTH IS, SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THINGS MORE THAN ONCE TO KNOW THAT THE ANSWERS WERE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU THE WHOLE TIME.

RIGHT THERE. PAUSE. WHO IS THAT GUY? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AROUND THE CIRCUS.

THAT'S BRIAN. HE *USED* TO WORK HERE. I FIRED HIM LAST WEEK. HE JUST WASN'T THE RIGHT FIT FOR US.

HE'S AN ODD GUY. *SUPER UNFRIENDLY*. WE'VE BUILT A SENSE OF COMMUNITY HERE AT THE CIRCUS, BUT HE KEPT HARASSING THE PERFORMERS AND CALLING THEM *FREAKS*.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS HERE YESTERDAY-- WE TOLD HIM HE WASN'T ALLOWED ON THE CIRCUS GROUNDS ANYMORE AFTER WHAT HE SAID TO US BEFORE HE LEFT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT DID HE SAY?

WELL, HE WAS REALLY *ANGRY* WHEN I FIRED HIM. SAID WE'D ALL "RUE THE DAY."

WELL, THAT'S DEFINITELY *SUSPICIOUS*.

WE NEED TO FIND HIS TRAILER.

Moments later...



WELL,
THAT WAS
SURPRISINGLY
EASY TO
FIND.

THIS IS
DEFINITELY
THE RIGHT
TRAILER.



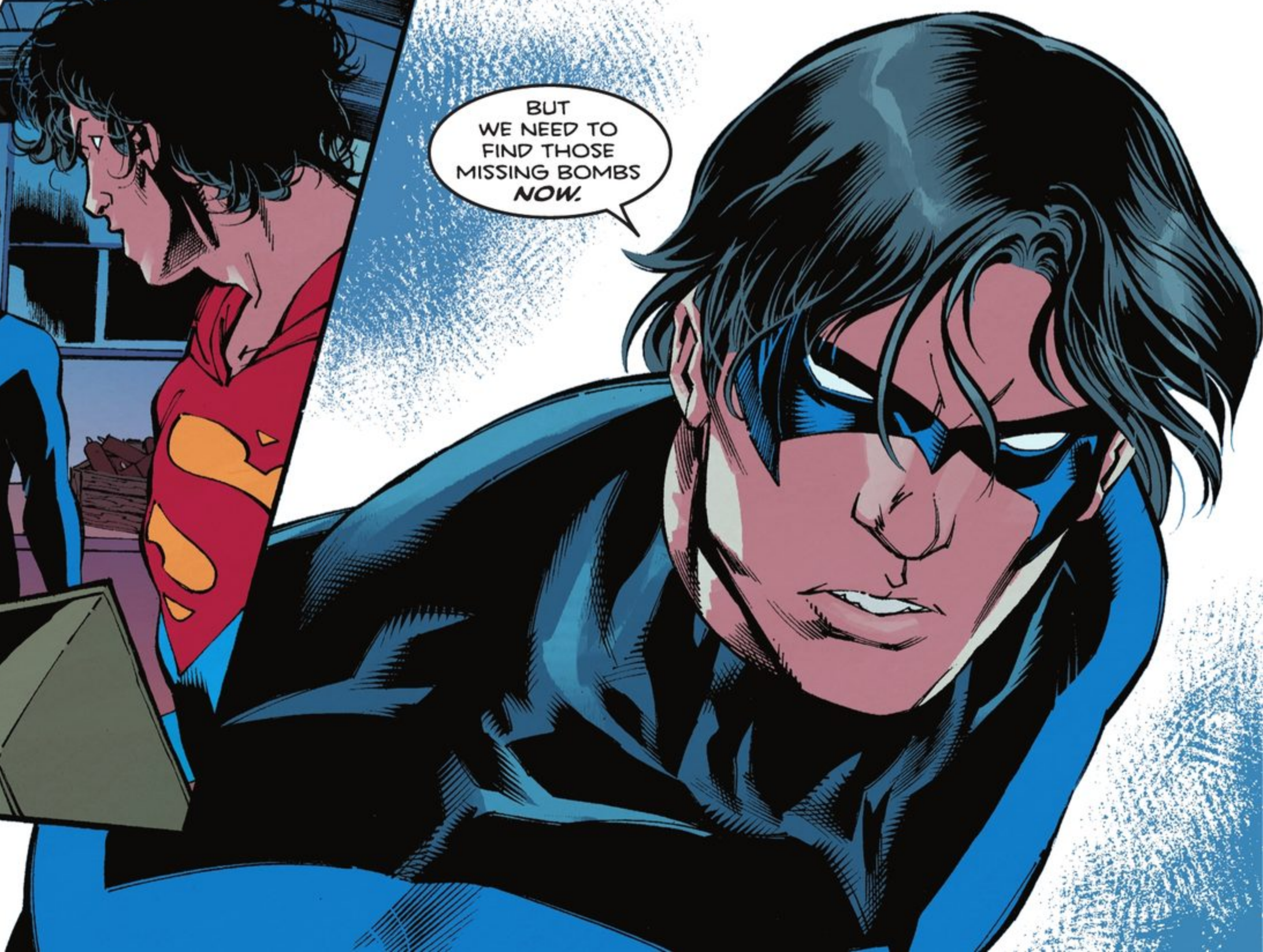
THIS BOX IS
EMPTY, WHICH MEANS
THERE MIGHT BE MORE
BOMBS HIDDEN AROUND
THE PLACE.

THIS IS
ENOUGH FOR
AT LEAST THREE
EXPLOSIVES.



WHAT
IS IT WITH
CIRCUSES AND
VILLAINS? NO
OFFENSE.

NONE
TAKEN.



BUT
WE NEED TO
FIND THOSE
MISSING BOMBS
NOW.

ONCE WE FOUND THE BOMB
MAKER'S TRAILER, EVERYTHING
RESOLVED RATHER QUICKLY.

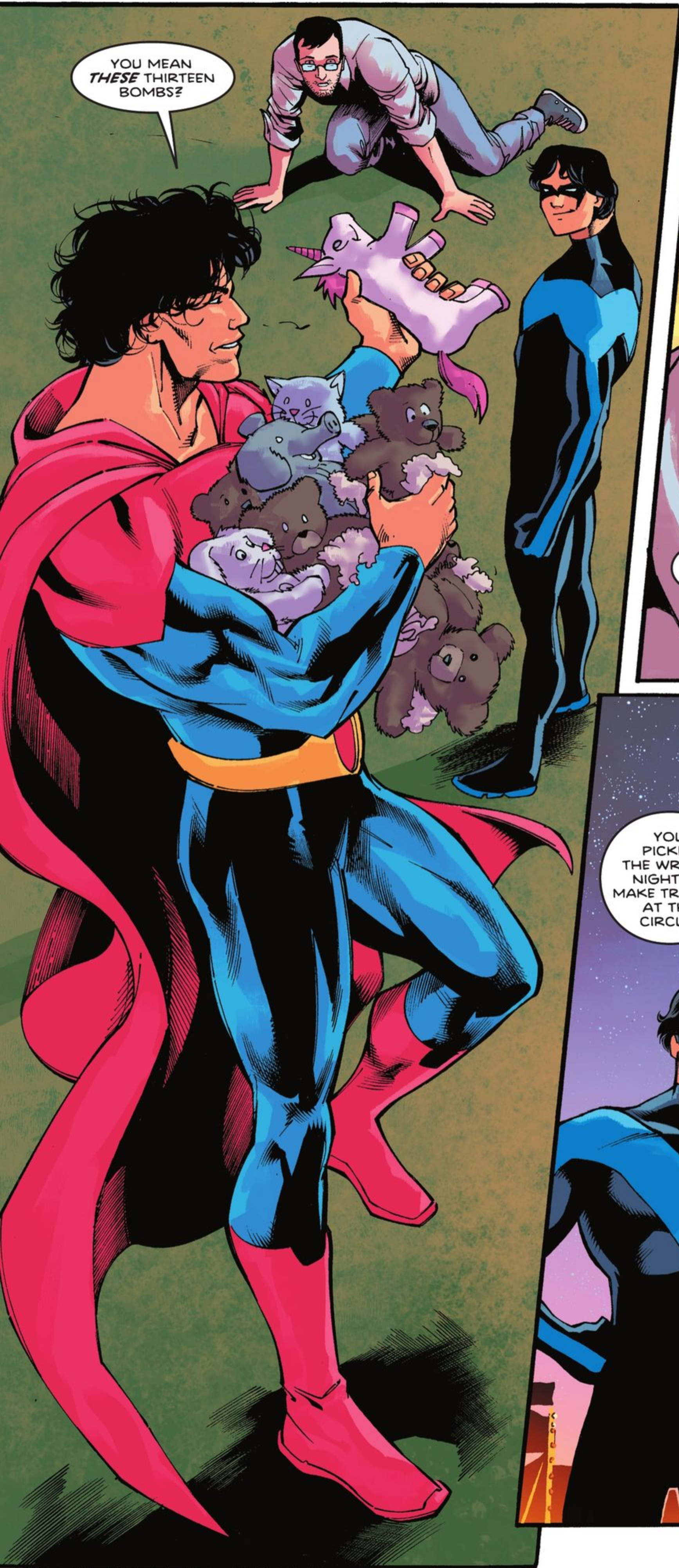
YOU REALLY
DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING
TO DO WITH THE TRAPEZE
ACCIDENT. YOU JUST WANTED
TO *HURT* PEOPLE.

UNGH!

YOU'RE TOO
LATE, NIGHTWING. I'VE
PUT *THIRTEEN BOMBS*
IN THIRTEEN DIFFERENT
LOCATIONS.

NOW EVERYONE
WILL PAY FOR HOW I
WAS TREATED. YOU'LL ALL BE
SORRY FOR MAKING ME FEEL
LIKE AN *OUTCAST*.

YOU'RE
TOO LATE--











"GOOD-BYE, MY FRIENDS.

REMEMBER ME.

REMEMBER ALL OUR SWEET YEARS TOGETHER.

REMEMBER ME IN THE DREAM PATROL.

REMEMBER."



RACHEL POLLACK

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A TRAILBLAZER AND AN INSPIRATION

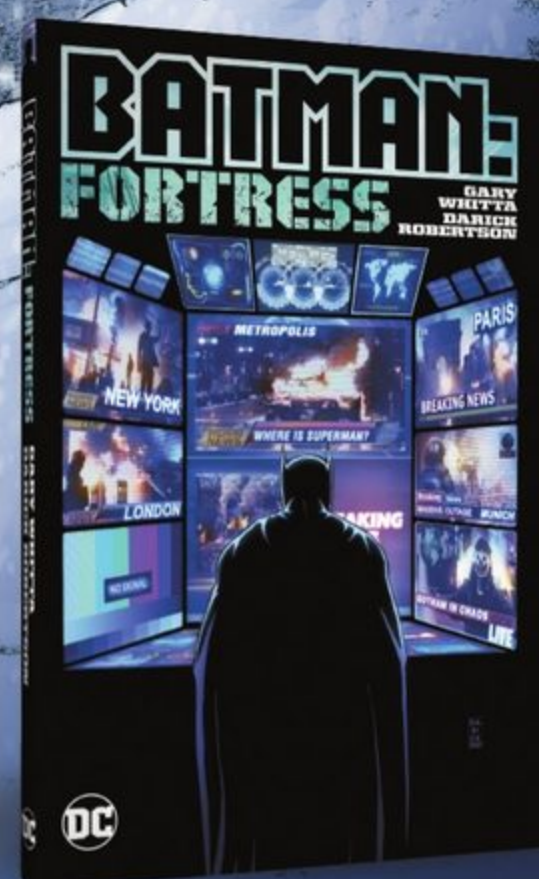


TO SAVE THE WORLD, BATMAN MUST
INFILTRATE EARTH'S MOST SECURE BASE...
THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.

BATMAN: FORTRESS

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—AIPT



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DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON

WE ARE LEGENDS

千古傳奇 우린 전설이다 私たちは伝説だ हम हैं सिकंदर

This May, Dawn of DC expands with the We Are Legends initiative, starring brand-new and compelling Asian heroes! After making their presences known across the DC Universe, these characters embark on can't-miss adventures in three new six-issue series of their own. Here's what to look out for this Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

SPIRIT WORLD

Written by ALYSSA WONG 王秀蓮

Art by HAINING 海凝

Meet Xanthe Zhou, a Chinese hero with the ability to travel in and out of the Spirit World—the realm of the dead—and that of the living. Their superpower is based on the East Asian custom of burning joss paper at grave sites to send resources to ancestors in the Spirit World, which will come in handy when Xanthe teams with John Constantine to rescue Cassandra Cain from a horde of jiangshi (Chinese hopping vampires)!

THE VIGIL

Written by RAM V

Art by LALIT KUMAR SHARMA

This mysterious team of South Asian metahumans is Arclight, Saya, Dodge, and Castle—a group of individuals given powers they didn't want, determined to stop metahuman research and tech created for military applications at any cost. Along the way, they'll encounter superheroes that could be allies or enemies...which is not a surprise for a group that exists to shut down state-sponsored superhumans and clean up their messes.

CITY BOY

Written by GREG PAK

Art by MINKYU JUNG 정민규

Cameron Kim is just a kid trying to make a living, using his powers of speaking to cities—they appear to him as animal avatars made out of city scraps, with Gotham a rat and Metropolis a dragon—to find lost and hidden goods to pawn. But having these powers also means that this new Korean superhero hears everything about these cities, including their histories and the truths behind them. And the cities may not be too happy with that...



DON'T MISS SPIRIT WORLD #1, THE VIGIL #1, AND CITY BOY #1, ALL ON SALE IN MAY!

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